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and Method For Transmitting Bipolar
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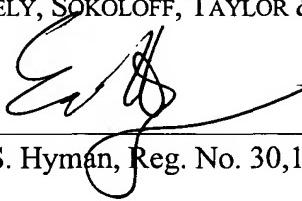
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- (1) New Architecture for Incoherent Optical CDMA to Achieve Bipolar Capacity
(ELECTRONICS LETTERS, 3rd February 1994, Vol. 30, No. 3, Pages 258-259)
- (2) New Architecture for FBG based optical CDMA systems using pseudo PN code with bipolar capacity
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- (4) US Patent No. 5,760,941